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## JUDGE BACH

"EXPLAINS" BYRD INTERVIEW

Harris' Attorney Says Then Offered No Sop to Byrd But Merely Outlined "A commendable Course."

In recent publication in the daily papers, Judge J. C. Bach, of counsel for the alleged assassin of J. B. Marcum, on trial at Beattyville, was reported as having made an offer on behalf of the Hargises, Callahan and others to A. Floyd Byrd, to stop the political fight of the Breathitt junta on Byrd and allow him to go Congress, provided he would let up his prosecution of Breathitts. Judge Bach while here on legal business yesterday, denied that he made the reported offer. His explanation, however, is so similar to what the papers reported in the first instances that it is interesting to say the least. Here is how Bach explains it:

"I never made any such proposition to Mr. Byrd, and never had any such proposition to make to him, nor was I ever authorized to make such proposition to him, and I am sure that it would not have been accepted or entertained if I offered it."

Sen. A. H. Harlan was talking to me about what would be a commendable course for Mr. Byrd to take in the prosecution of Breathitt cases, and also in regard to his future political prospects; that Mr. Byrd should come into Breathitt county and help to bury the hatred and animosities between the factions here, and join in the cause in favor of Congressman Hopkins and help to carry the county for him and help to get the fusion and discordant elements in the county to support Hopkins; that Byrd should advise the dismissal of the Breathitt prosecutions and wipe them of the various court dockets; that he should dismiss the Marcum-Harris damage suit in Clark county and accept a compromise for it, and conduct himself in such a manner as to restore him to his former political standing in this section in order that he might run for Congress for the next term. He talked with me along these lines, but he never sent to Byrd a proposition through me looking to such settlement."—Lexington Leader.

Stops itching instantly. Cures piles, sciama, salt rheum, teeter, toot, hives, herpes, scabies—Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

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## All Who Drank Are Dead.

Twenty-five years ago I knew every man, woman and child in Peckskill; and it has been a study with me to mark boys who started in every grade of life with myself, to see what has become of them. I was up last fall, and began to count them over, and it was an instructive exhibit. Some of them became clerks, merchants, manufacturers, lawyers and doctors. It is remarkable that everyone of those who drink is dead; not one living of my age. Barring a few who were taken by sickness, every one who proved a wreck and wrecked their family did it from rum and no other cause. Of those who were church-going people, who were steady, who were frugal and thrifty, every single one of them without an exception, owns the house in which he lives, and has something laid by, the interest of which, with his house, would carry him through many a rainy day. When a man becomes debased with gambling, rum or drink he does not care; all his finer feelings are crowded out. The poor women at his home are the ones who suffer; suffer in their tenderest emotions, suffer in their affection for those whom they love better than life. —Chauncey M. Depew.

## Where Citizens and Officials Have Backbone It Can Be Done.

County Attorney Moore, of Morgan, says if people want to get rid of "blind tigers" they can do it. And he has a way of illustrating what he says. For years the negro town adjacent to Paris has been running "blind tigers" in almost every form, but when Mr. Moore got through with them they were glad to quit. Now he says it is all about being unable to get rid of them. We have always thought that where the citizenship and the officials had backbone it could be done. The Kentucky Issue.

## Their Eyes Pity or Spare Not.

All who sell liquors in the common way, to any that will buy, are poisoners-general. They murder His Majesty's subjects by wholesale; neither does their eye pity nor spare. They drive them to hell like sheep. And what is their gain? Is it not the blood of these men? Who, then, would envy their large estates and sumptuous palaces? A curse is in the midst of them. The curse of God is in their gardens, their groves—a fire that burns to the nethermost hell.

Blood, blood is there! The foundation, the floors, the walls, the roof, are stained with blood.—John Wesley.

## New Motor Car Its Own Engine.

The electric storage battery motor car, made for the Missouri and Kansas Interurban Railway Company, started Tuesday 7th from the Baltimore and Ohio Station in Philadelphia under its own power on the long journey half way across the continent.

Never before has an electric car been manufactured that could be operated with success except with the trolley or third rail system. This one is its own locomotive. It can run on any track that will fit the wheels. There are no wires, no power houses, none of the paraphernalia connected with electric traffic. The new car was subjected to a rigid test on the Baltimore and Ohio between Philadelphia and Wilmington and acquitted itself to the satisfaction of its builders, maintaining an average speed of fifty-five miles an hour and never running short of power.

Large storage batteries are the direct drivers of the car. The car carries its own power-house—a gasoline engine with a dynamo that stores up electricity in the batteries when the car is going down grade, running slowly or standing still.

The new car measures fifty-two feet nine inches, with a seating capacity for forty two persons.

The Chicago and Alton Railroad Company has ordered six of the cars. The Brazil government has ordered fifteen of the cars at a cost of \$18,000. each.

## Kentucky Committee to Welcome Bryan.

National Committeeman Urey Woodson, of Kentucky, upon the request of the chairman of the committee having in charge the arrangements for the New York reception of W. J. Bryan, has invited the following Kentuckians to head the delegation from this State to welcome Mr. Bryan on his arrival in New York: John L. Grayot, of Smithland; L. C. Flinnor, of Morganfield; Robert Rhodes, Jr., of Bowling Green; Ben Johnson, of Bardstown; Thomas R. Gordon, of Louisville; D. Linn Gooch, of Covington; R. F. Peak of Shelbyville; John F. Hager, of Ashland; Allie W. Young, of Mt. Sterling; James Garnett, of Columbia. Mr. Woodson has been allotted one hundred seats in the Madison Square Garden for distribution among the Kentuckians and has the promise of more should he need them.

One of the railroad companies has offered a special train from Louisville to New York, consisting of Pullman sleepers and a dining car, provided as many as one hundred agree to make the trip together.

## Leave Lexington for Barbourville to Guard Murder Prisoners.

In obedience to the orders of Gen. Roger D. Williams, who had a conference Tuesday with Governor Beckham, at which it was decided to send the troops to Barbourville, Knox county, to protect the murderers of Mrs. Broughton, Col. J. Embry Allen, commander of the Second Kentucky, with five picked men from Company C of Lexington, including Capt. T. W. Woodward and the local hospital corps, left Lexington Thursday for Barbourville.

The detachment included eleven men. They were joined at Livingston by Capt. C. W. Longmire and his artillery corps with a gatling gun. Capt. Longmire and detachment, who left Frankfort Thursday morning, also, went by way of Stanton, Ky., where they got the two Negro prisoners charged with the crime, who have been at that place in jail.

## DRAMSHOPS TO PAY ROAD TAX

Plan Announced By Gov. Folk of Missouri.

Gov. Folk will ask the next General Assembly to pass a law by which the retail liquor interests will be taxed for the benefit of the public highways. He plans to have each dramshop pay a State license of \$200 a year, the fund created to be used to build good roads, beginning with two great free highways across the State, one from Kansas City to St. Louis, the other from Iowa to the Arkansas line.

Other legislation to be asked for, as outlined by the Governor includes giving the executive power creating the office of State Excise Commissioners, with power to revoke dramshop licenses; refusing brewers and distillers the right to an interest in saloons.

## Indictment Returned Against the Standard Oil Company.

An indictment charging the Standard Oil Company with receiving rebates in the form of non-payment of storage charges to certain railroad companies, was returned by the Federal grand jury, in session in Chicago, Illinois, no officials of the company and no railroad companies or officers being named.

This is the case investigated by the grand jury in Cleveland, Ohio, where it was found that the grand jury had no jurisdiction.

The indictment contains nineteen counts. The true bill comes under the Elkins law, which provides a fine of from \$1,000 to \$20,000 for each violation.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Regulate is enough. Treatment contra habitual constipation, 25 cents a box. Ask your druggist for them. 3-5t.

## Men Drowned Near Lancaster.

Harvey Layton was drowned while attempting to cross White Lick Creek on horseback, after a heavy rainstorm. He was 70 years old.

William Davis, a prominent man who resides eight miles from Lancaster on the Kirkville pike, was drowned Wednesday morning.

Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy, grimy complexion, headache, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale sickly. Burdock Blood Bitters makes the blood rich, red, pure—restores perfect health. 8 St.

## Kentucky Fair Dates.

The following are the dates fixed for holding the Kentucky fair for 1906 as far as reported:

Columbia, Aug. 21—4 days.

Shepherdsville, Aug. 21—4 days.

Springfield, Aug. 22—4 days.

Guthrie, Aug. 23—3 days.

Nicholasville, Aug. 28—3 days.

Selbyville, Aug. 28—4 days.

Florence, Aug. 29—4 days.

Bradstown, Aug. 29—4 days.

Ewing, Aug. 30—3 days.

Elizabethon, Sept. 4—3 days.

Paris, Sept. 4—5 days.

Monticello, Sept. 11—4 days.

Glasgow, Sept. 12—4 days.

Lexington, Sept. 17—6 days.

Falmouth, Sept. 26—5 days.

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## WHY SO WEAK?

Kidney Troubles May be Sapping Your Life Away. Mt. Sterling People Have Learned This Fact.

When a healthy man or woman begins to run down without apparent cause, becomes weak, languid, depressed, suffers backache, headache, dizzy spells and urinary disorders, look to the kidneys for the cause of it all. Keep the kidneys well and they will keep you well. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and keep them well. Here is Mt. Sterling testimony to prove it:

Samuel T. Greene, of Holt Ave., Mt. Sterling, Ky., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills were worth their weight in gold to me. That is my opinion and the following are my reasons. For a good many years I suffered with kidney trouble brought on I believe, by straining myself at heavy lifting. The dull aching across the small of my back and the sharp pains if I stooped or straightened, made life anything but pleasant to me. There was also a very annoying and distressing urinary difficulty particularly observable at night. I took all kinds of medicine supposed to be good for kidney trouble, and doctoring a great deal, but without obtaining any noticeable benefit until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills. The change the first box made in my condition was surprising and I continued the treatment by taking another, when all symptoms of disordered kidneys disappeared and I felt myself cured."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. 5 St.

## Sharing Evil of His Business.

By legalizing this traffic we agree to share with the liquor-seller the responsibilities and evils of his business. Every man who votes for license becomes of necessity a partner to the liquor traffic and all its consequences.—Wm. McKinley.

## Cures Turkey Diseases.

Bourbon Poultry Cure. For sale by W. S. Lloyd.

## Prohibition Can Be Enforced.

For two months after the earthquake not one saloon in the California metropolis was permitted to operate. The saloonkeepers wanted to do business, of course, but they were forbidden. There is the bald fact to put an end to the false doctrine that a prohibition law can not be enforced. It can be enforced if the officers of the law will enforce it.

The fundamental facts demonstrated by the San Francisco experience are that the saloon business exists by the sufferance of the people, that it is utterly subordinate to the public will and that laws for its control or complete dismemberment are effective or ineffective according to the quality of the administrators of the law.—American Issue.

## Prisoners Released From Penitentiary.

John and Columbus Shortridge, father and son, of Pike county, were released by the State Prison Commission. They were sent up on May 8, 1904, to serve terms for manslaughter, the father for eight years, the son for six. Other beneficiaries were Miss Vina Brower, of Harlan county, and Monroe Pittman, of Pikeville county. The woman was sent up for house breaking. Pittman, aged 16, for detaining a woman.

If the enforcement of the Sunday closing law is so nauseating to the retail liquor dealers, what will they do when this privilege is taken from them?

It will be either anarchy, outright

or a wholesale undertaking busi-

ness for some men.

## TAKE

Dr. Northcutt's Prescriptions.

They are made of the purest Drugs carefully compounded; are put into a perfectly matured Aromatic Elixir, disguising the nauseating taste and retaining the active principle of the Drug.

Physicians write none better; Druggists fill none more perfect—THEY CURE.

No uncertain Pill or Tablet made; every dose acts like every other dose.

For sale by Druggists. Prescribed by Physicians. Put up by

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MT. STERLING, KY.

## Dr. Northcutt's Prescriptions.

Elixir Asthma Cure  
Elixir Rheumatic  
Elixir Catarrh  
Elixir Nephritic  
Elixir Utero Compound  
Elixir Sexo Compound  
Elixir Iro Rethol  
Elixir Epileptic Compound  
Elixir Cough Compound  
Brilliantine Hair Tone  
Eye Lotion and Salves

If the laws concerning the Sunday traffic in liquor are not enforced, it is due to corruption, indifference, and incompetency on the part of police and prosecuting officers. Such conditions cannot continue anywhere in Kentucky under the present laws, in an honest official atmosphere.

## How To Save Money.

In these times when living expenses have increased from thirty to fifty per cent, it is unusual to hear of a standard remedy being offered at half price.

Yet that is the way W. S. Lloyd, the popular druggist, is selling Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of dyspepsia and constipation. In addition to selling a fifty cent bottle, containing a month's treatment of sixty doses, for 25 cents, he gives his personal guarantee with every bottle he sells to refund the money if it does not give satisfaction.

This unusual offer has brought hundreds of customers to his store in the last few weeks, yet out of the many bottles of Dr. Howard's specific he has sold, but one customer has asked to have the money returned. This was done without any questions, although W. S. does not think the remedy could have been given a fair trial.

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WE SELL THEM FOR LESS MONEY THAN ANY ONE—

FROM \$2.25 UP.

LOTS OF NEW THINGS.

CALL AND SEE US.

Undertaking a Specialty

Sutton & Son.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are informed that the *Advocate Publishing Company* has been incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and is now in operation.

Last week a man, in speaking of a saloonist who had taken his business from another man not in sympathy with saloons, said: "I would be like him. We are not working for a boycott, but we readily see how enthusiastic temperance people would not be exceedingly anxious to buy merchandise from a man who himself is a toper, who tries to force his employees to refrain from temperance work or meetings or who is evidently in sympathy with the saloon element. Some people are certainly in a much better position to spend their money with a man who is leading her boy astray, instead of with a man whose example is exemplary and helpful, and a blessing to her boy."

## WHO ARE THEY?

Yesterday, August 11, the question of saloons or no saloons will be settled in Scott county. Opponents of saloons are making a determined fight and it looks like no room for Scott county. Who are these men? They are the leaders of the party of home, the leaders of young marshalls, the custodians of the facilities given of God, the upholders of the power of the sexes, the possessors of charming character, contentment, joy and a hope of Heaven. These are they who will vote for the closing of the saloon and all the evils that follow in their course.

## WILL BUILD HOUSES.

The city of Mt. Sterling has many new houses going up and with the passage of local option law the earnings of the laboring man instead of going into the open saloon can be put into a home for the wife and children.

## WORK NOW.

If the people would have the thrift and growth to continue they must be "working at it." Where is our Business Men's Club? No time to sleep now. If you don't see what you want ask for and demand it.

We like to see a man who is courageous enough to condemn wrong in his own church, or political party, or business association. Of course prudence must dictate when and how the protest must be made.

Because other cities have not the nerve to vote out the saloon will cut no figure with Mt. Sterling people. The saloon must go.

The women of Mt. Sterling are organized to contend against their most deadly foe, the open saloon. What are the men doing?

Is it not pitiable to see a man lining up with great evils, because he fears the opposite course might lose him some trade?

Governor Beckham's opening speech will be delivered at Lexington to-night.

It is not safe for a man to be enthusiastic on both sides of a moral question.

Ordinarily the innocent man has no defense to make and seldom kicks.

PROTECT THE PRIVILEGE  
OF A SALOON-KEEPER.

We are opposed to the license system when applied to the sale of intoxicants. If we had to choose between low license with many saloons and high license with few saloons we would choose the latter. If we must have high license with few saloons or prohibition and no saloons we will close out the saloons. We favor the prohibitory destruction of the retail liquor business. It is not necessary for our present purpose to give in detail our reasons for such a conclusion, nor are we to be regarded as hostile to saloon-keepers, nor as attacking those who conduct their business according to law. Saloon-keepers have certain privileges conferred upon them by law; they are permitted to conduct business under certain conditions. A compact has been made to which each saloon-keeper is a party and the city and county or State governments is the other party. So long as the saloon-keeper conducts his business in compliance with the law he deserves and should have protection, his rights and privilege conferred should be guaranteed to him.

If all saloonists violate the law they should be admonished, warned or forced to conduct business properly. If some observe the law while others do not, the latter should be forced by civil authority to respect the rights of the sons who are obedient. The patriotic law-abiding citizen should be as quick to speak in defense of a saloon-keeper who does business lawfully as of the editor who does business lawfully (we are not considering the moral phase of either business).

To come directly to the point. We have frequently heard that three saloonists in our city, in regard to the sale of whisky on Sunday, endeavor to obey the law which obligates them to make no sales on Sunday. Furthermore it is currently reported by various citizens that some other saloonists are frequent violators of the Sunday closing law. Citizens whether editors, lawyers, councilmen, doctors, policemen, merchants or saloonists observing the law, who know that one or more saloonists are violating the law should see to it that such violations are investigated and the proprietors made to suffer the penalty. Fair dealing and justice demand that these three and others like them be protected from the reckless violator and bootlegger.

No citizen who has knowledge of facts sufficient to close a saloon should hesitate to tell any more than he would hesitate to tell the name of a man who would willingly and maliciously shoot his neighbor's horse, or burn his house or steal his pocket-book.

If the authorities can not control this business, let the people by their votes make the opening of saloons in our city impossible.

## BURGLARS BEHIND BARS

Make a Break for Liberty But Are  
Captured.

In our last issue we told of the arrest of three young men giving their names as Frank Hayman, George Martin and George Hamlin, and their commitment to jail for robbing the home of Mrs. Williams. On Monday afternoon between 2 and 3 o'clock the town was startled by the fact that these men had made a dash from the county jail and were endeavoring to escape.

We are informed that James Best who recently returned to town was at the jail and was furnishing snow ice to the prisoners. When he opened the large iron door they saw their chance. Mr. Best says they knocked him down. They rushed down the stairway through the office and into the street. Mr. Wilson had left the office only a minute or two and had gotten to the east entrance to court yard when he saw the prisoners running. Yet, did he? That is what they say. He raised the town. A lively and exciting chase was on up West High St. The prisoners dashed through the private grounds of Mrs. Nannie Baum or Mrs. Reid and endeavored to secrete themselves. The crowd was too close and the fugitives were soon en route to the jail. No one was hurt. How many were scared we do not know. Of course these men will get away if they can, especially when a good chance comes. They have shown that they can fight and run. We presume that from this time they will be closely watched if not kept in separate cells.

Men's Oxfords at Cost.		Dissolution.	
Stacy, Adams & Co.'s		McGilloway & Mannix, blacksmiths have dissolved partnership.	
\$5.60 Oxford	\$3.75	All accounts must be paid to me	
Walk-Over		and no one else is authorized to receive for same.	
\$3.50 and \$4.00 Oxford	2.75	5-4t. James Mannix.	
All of our \$2.50 Oxford	1.75		
Punch & Graves.			

## Chesapeake &amp; Ohio Ry.

Schedule in effect July 1st, 1906, subject to change without notice.

FOR LOUISVILLE, NASHVILLE, MEMPHIS  
AND SOUTHWEST

7:15 a. m. and 4:10 p. m. daily.  
WESTBOUND LOCAL TRAINS,  
5:30 a. m. and 11:30 a. m. Ex. Sunday.  
A local arrives from Lexington at 2 p. m. and returns at 2:15.

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NEW YORK, BOSTON,  
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Prices are exactly right.  
Quality the best.

JOHN WILLIAM

East Main St.

GEN. N. B. HAYS  
AT MT. STERLING

On Saturday Attorney General N. B. Hays, of Pineville, was here in the interest of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Kentucky and spoke to a large and enthusiastic audience. The General was met at the C. & O. depot with carriages and a band head, which headed the march to the National Hotel. At 1 o'clock, in fine shape, he was before his audience. The General said there may be some Republicans present and if so, in the next, I would have them take no comfort to themselves because of our differences. Democrats have troubles but we propose to settle these family affairs among ourselves. I would not contribute a thought to a party so famous for her trust support and causing in obtaining graft.

He gave some time to answering the speech of Auditor Hager, candidate for Democratic nomination for Governor. He made here last day, saying he was anxious to meet him on the stump and that he would either lead or follow in debate as Mr. Hager may choose. He charged the administration of recklessness in the expenditure of the State money, giving much of his time as heretofore in the discussion of the conduct of the Printing Commission and also that of the State Capitol building.

It was listened to closely and he made more friends than he had when he came to Mt. Sterling, and the race here between Mr. Hays and Mr. Hager is considered by both parties to be a close one.

Gen. Hays spoke at Sharpsburg Saturday evening to another large crowd, spent Sunday with his nephew, J. Smith Hays, in Winchester, and again he spoke to another Bath county audience on Monday at Owingsville.

## PRESIDENT'S SON-IN-LAW

Will be opposed for Re-Election  
by Gompers Federation.

Congressman Nick Longworth, of Cincinnati, the President's son-in-law, is to be fought by the American Federation of Labor. Plautus for Federation are being perfected. Frank Riot are being public.

"We will submit a list of names to the Republicans," he said, "and another list to the Democrats. That list will contain the names of men whose nomination for Congress will be acceptable to organized labor. If the nominees of the party come from that list we have nothing more to say. If both parties choose from that list, then we will keep our hands out of the fight. If not, we are going to help President Sam Gompers."

"Will Judge Goebel's name appear on that list?" Riot was asked. "It will not," he replied. "Nor will Nick Longworth's."

Farm for Sale.

A farm of 115 acres, 6 miles from Mt. Sterling, well improved and watered, new barn, good residence, and all in grass. Will sell 26-tf.

For Sale:—Two colts—yearling and 2-yr-old. Mrs. C. O. Moberly.

For Sale

House and lot on Levee Pike. Call on Ewing A. Flinn, 3-4t. C. and O. Depot.

More of the saloon and more corruption, or no saloon and less corruption; that is the question.

Despite all agitation the use of Cigarettes continues popular.

For Fresh Groceries at Correct Prices, for Choice Strawberries and all Fruits and Vegetables in season call at

M. F. HINSON'S,  
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Mt. Sterling National Bank

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Capital	\$50,000
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Conducts a general banking business along all lines of legitimate banking.

## BONDS BOUGHT AND SOLD.

Money to loan at all times at reasonable rates.

Careful and prompt attention to all business.

The patronage of individuals and firms respectfully solicited.

## DAVID HOWELL, Cashier.

## Deaths in Madison County.

Judge C. L. Creekmore, aged 84, died at Flemington on August 7, 1906. He had never tasted intoxicants nor smoked profane word. He was married 62 years ago in Whitley county and is survived by his wife and eight children.

John Coye a merchant of Bonn's Gap, Madison county, was cut to pieces by a L. & N. train on the night of Aug. 2.

Joe W. Embry, of Madison county, died on Aug. 2, aged 75 years. He was sick only a few minutes with acute indigestion. He was an influential citizen.

Chas. Griggs, who lived near College Hill, Madison county, was kicked in the stomach by a mule on Sunday, Aug. 5, and died on Monday. He was a prosperous farmer, aged 85. He leaves a wife and 4 children. His brother, Ed Griggs, lives at Mt. Sterling.

## Found Dead.

Hon. Claude Desha was found sitting on the star steps of his residence at Cynthiana Friday dead from the effects of apoplexy. He was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the Ninth District.

## A \$55 Range For \$10.

Because I now use a gas cooking stove. L. T. Chiles.

WANTED—Gentleman or lady with good reference, to travel by rail or with a rig, for a firm of \$25,000 capital. Salary \$1,072 per year and expenses advanced. Address, with stamp, Jos. A. Alexander, Mt. Sterling, Ky. 49-tf.

Read what Chauncey Depew says on 1st page to young men: All Who Drank Are Dead.

The great John Wesley talks on page 1. Their Pity or Spare Not.

## New Enterprise.

On first page is the advertisement of the Kentucky Pharmaceutical Co. This firm has already been introduced to our readers. Their place of business is on South Mayfield street in the Chesnut & O'Rear building. They are now actively engaged in the manufacture of their medicines, and the sales thus far have been encouraging.

We welcome these gentlemen to our city and wish them abundant success.

The court house yard is an attractive place.

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## Cures Sick Chickens.

Bourbon Poultry Cure. For sale by W. S. Lloyd. 24

## Notice.

There will be work in the orders of the Red Cross and Temple at a called Concave of Montgomery Commandery No. 5, K. T., to be held Tuesday evening, August 21, 1906. All Sir Knights are requested to be present. By order of the Commandery.

G. L. KIRKPATRICK, Sec'y.

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## Public Sale.

On Monday, August 20, County court day, at Court House door, the property of Mrs. James Prentiss (nee Miss Pearl Bruton) situated on West Main street and formerly occupied by her as a school house will be sold to the highest bidder. Sale at 1 o'clock p. m. For particulars apply to 8-3t. John A. Judy.

## BARGAINS!

Having decided to reduce my stock rapidly I will now begin to offer UNUSUAL BARGAINS. I bought too much WALL PAPER. All grades now go at

## ABSOLUTE COST.

Every other article—HOSIERY, NOTIONS, UNDERWEAR, TOWELS, QUEENSWARE, HARDWARE, etc., etc., must go in this.

## Cost for Cash Sale,

Which is inaugurated for THIRTY DAYS. Come at once for CHOICE BARGAINS.

M. R. Hainline,  
MAIN STREET.

# Difference in Expense

Makes it Easy for us to undersell the other fellow

We Have Everything Good In

## FURNITURE AND CARPETS

Nothing Shoddy no Matter how  
Low the Price.

E. L. MARCH,  
FURNITURE AND CARPETS

Lexington,  
Kentucky.

## GRAYSON'S FOR- GOTTEN PROMISE.

BY HAL HUMISTON.

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Grayson sat at the car window drinking in the landscape with an eagerness he had not known for many years. The delights of the theater and the opera, the sensation of travel, even the fierce contest of the stock exchange, had all palled upon him. Jaded and tired from contact with the world, he was on his way back to the old home in the quiet hills to see if they were really as refreshing as they seemed to him as he looked back to them during brief pauses in his feverish life.

It really seemed to him as though they were, as he sat looking out of the window and recognized the familiar landmarks. He was getting closer and closer every moment—now was scarcely twenty miles from the old home station and the landscape grew more familiar each moment. He could scarcely believe there could have been so little change in so long a time. After all how long was it? Only few years. But what an age seemed to have been included in that decade.

Since he had gone forth to woe fame and fortune it seemed as though eons of time had passed. Well he had not been so unsuccessful. He certainly had won the money he had set out to get. Yes, he was a rich man, and they listened on change when he spoke.

As to fame—well that is fame anyway? He was known wherever great affairs of finance were conducted, and was that not as much fame as to drone about in legislative halls?

The fact remained, however, that he was desperately tired of it all—tired and worn out and it seemed to him if only he could get into his old jeans and hike across the hills to Stillson's pond with a hook and line in his pocket, cut a pole from one of Kyle's trees without getting caught by the dog, and spend the day standing knee deep in the water and land a good mess of fish and then carry them back to Aunt Hannah and coax her to cook them the way she used to—that he would be supremely happy.

While he was thinking these things the train stopped at a junction and a young woman got on. He noticed her casually and returned to his thoughts and then tried to count the telegraph poles as he used to do in the old days—and laughed when he failed even as he used to. His eyes wandered back to the young woman who had entered at the last station. There was something strangely familiar about the side-face which puzzled him. Presently he looked at her again and noted that she was regarding him out of the corner of her eye.

After a time their eyes met and both flushed recognition. She half rose and exclaimed: "Paul—surely it is Paul Grayson." He was at her side before she had completed the sentence. "Nina," he cried, "As I live, Nina Horton."

He set down beside her and doted with exquisite pleasure the soft flush which grew in her cheek. He had nearly forgotten Nina; how careless of him. His old sweetheart with whom he had roamed the countryside and taken to the spelling bees, and fought the other boys about and pledged eternal fidelity to and kissed in the moonlight and to whom, when he went away he had pledged his heart. There was a distinct thrill in meeting her again. It made him feel quite young again—and so handsome and ruddy and well poised, too. He scarcely could believe it was the gallow maid-in short dresses he had left. And she evidently was as greatly moved as he at the meeting. His heart leaped. He had not felt such a thrill since Northern Pacific broke and lost him a half million in a half hour and he switched quick enough to get out even in the next ten minutes—and then went to the hospital with nervous prostration.

"And so you have come back at last," Paul, she was saying softly and her eyes dropped. "We have been looking for you and waiting for you for a long time."

His pulse throbbed as he leaned toward the splendid creature.

Then something in her face or attitude struck him and he leaned back half stunned and made a comical place reply.

"Great heavens, had Nina taken it seriously? Had she waited for him all these strenuous years and remembered her pledges and his. "And you have not written for ever so long," she went on, with the most charming air of reproach, "Years and years, Paul."

He mentioned some conventional excuse. Write—why, he had forgotten the old hill side home these many years, and as for writing, old any busy operator ever write anything longer than a telegram? But the alarming thing was the coy attitude of the girl and the sidelong glances she shot from her expressive brown eyes—he never had noticed in the old days that she had such fetching eyes. But the situation was becoming embarrassing—especially when he remembered Madonna-like Pauline in his great castle on the avenue. Of course Pauline never could send the blood coursing through his veins as this woman was doing—but then Pauline graced his establishment with the aristocratic flavor of her blue blood. Sometimes he wished it were a trifle more red even at the expense of her regal dignity. Now if Nina was there with her glowing cheeks and sparkling eyes and little figure to share—but pshaw, what nonsense is this?

"We have missed you so much," Nina was saying. Then looking up with a happy ingenuous smile she went on: "But it's all right now, that you have come back."

Great heavens, was she snuggling close to him. Yes, there was no mistake about it. And what could a man do but snuggle a little himself. By this time he had got to the point of pitying her.

"You will come right up to the house with me, won't you, Paul?" she whispered. "There really is nowhere else to stop. You know Aunt Hannah is dead."

Aunt Hannah dead and he never had heard of it? That was a shock indeed. But to go home with her—that surely would lead to consequences. No, it evidently was time to stop this nonsense.

His heart was full of pity as he said:

"My dear Nina, I have been a brute, but out in the world men lose themselves and—forget the old home ties and the old days. I have been in the thick of the fight and—ah—I have been so long away—that you see I built up a new life in a new place—and you see I didn't think you remembered—or took it seriously—and all that sort of thing—and—and—Nina, the fact is I am a married man and just came back to get a whiff of the old air."

He paused breathlessly and she lifted her handkerchief to her face so he could not see it; but he could feel her tremble and he felt the guilty wretchedness was.

"Smithville," yelled the brakeman just then and the train slowed down. Poor Grayson would have given ten thousand not to have had to get off with the girl who still held her handkerchief to her face. But he was in for it and resolved to take his punishment. He picked up her baggage and his and laboriously waddled off the car after her.

On the platform she put her handkerchief in her pocket and Grayson noticed that there were no traces of tears in her eyes. Before he had time to wonder about it a tall-headed fellow with bronzed skin and cheery voice strode forward and gathered Nina into his arms with a fervor which threatened the integrity of her ribs. Presently when she had extricated herself from the embrace, which was before Grayson recovered his senses, she turned to him with that coyness which always suggests mischief and said: "Oh, Mr. Grayson, I want you to meet my husband, Mr. Simpson, Joe, this is Mr. Paul Grayson, the New York banker. He used to live here years ago and we were great chums when we were children."

Then as Grayson mechanically shook hands with the big bronzed fellow she went on: "I have been trying to induce Mr. Grayson to stop at our house while he visits the scenes of his boyhood. Really you must, Paul, and see my girls. Nina is eight and May is six and Jessie is four and Lillian is two—and we're the sweetest little baby just three months old."

## ARE NOT HEAVY DRINKERS

Compared with Other Races, Americans May Be Called a Temperate People.

Americans are only moderate drinkers compared with those of other countries. The average citizen of the United States, counting in the women and children (which is not fair, but serves for the moment as a basis to figure upon), consumes in the course of a year liquors which contain one and a third gallons of pure alcohol. But the Frenchman, who, though formerly one of the soberest, has become the worst drunkard in the world, absorbs annually three and a half gallons of alcohol. The Belgian and the Swiss come next, with a consumption of two and four-fifths gallons. Then follow the Spaniard, with two and a third gallons, the Italian with just a trifle less, the Englishman and German with two and a tenth and the Austro-Hungarian with about one and three-quarters gallons.

On the other hand the American citizen by no means stands at the top of the list in respect to sobriety.

The Swede drinks only one and a sixth gallons of pure alcohol in a year; the Hollander drops considerably below him, with one gallon even; the relatively virtuous Russian, notwithstanding his much advertised addiction to vodka, absorbs only a trifle more than six-tenths of a gallon, and, finally, the Norwegian, who occupies a proud eminence as the most abstemious man in the world, barely exceeds a modest half-gallon of the stuff in a twelve-month's potation. It might be added for the sake of definiteness that the average person in the United States annually drinks one and a third gallons of proof spirits (which are 50 per cent, alcohol), one-third of a gallon of wine and 16½ gallons of malt liquors, chiefly beer.

**Took Advantage of the Opening.**  
Not many men were as ready in reply as was the late Patrick Collins, mayor of Boston. At the very opening of his mayoralty came full proof of this.

There was a knock on the door of the municipal chief executive's office. In response to Mr. Collins' "Come in" entered a diminutive messenger boy.

"Oh, 'sense me,'" he said, in a tone that suggested both disappointment and apology; "I was looking for the mayor."

"Well, I'm Mr. Collins," replied that official, reassuringly.

"But I thought you was short?" stammered the other.

And his honor replied: "You're quite right. Can you end me five?"

## War of Balloons

At Cincinnati's Great Industrial Show.

"The Blue Moon" and "Fighting the Flames" Spectacles of Fall Festival.

CINCINNATI, O., August 15.—Years ago Cincinnati was given the name "The Mother of Expositions." Those industrial shows, old pale in comparison with the Fall Festival held on the sites of earlier triumphs of National prominence. The Festival of 1904—the first in three years—will be the largest ever held in the city. On the night of the opening, August 28, a war of balloons will afford a great spectacle of a magnitude never before attained. Two thousand three-foot paper balloons will be sent up all over Cincinnati at a given signal, and while dynamite bombs buried high are exploding, sending their thunderous echoes a mile around, the entire sky will be covered with the flaming volleys of the air. Balloons will collide with balloons and the sight will be one of unique novelty.

The Fall Festival is to last four weeks and has been well named "A World's Fair in Tabloid Form." The Washington Monument, the Eiffel Tower, the fountain and will be on the order of the famous "Pike" at St. Louis and the "Great Hippodrome" patterned after New York's big annual races, the Temple of Art, Hake's House of Nonsense and Palace of Aladdin. The Bowditch Inn is a place of refreshment and variety, and the Parisian at her Chateau de Morte, and the Fall Festival House of Death is a miniature of one of the most famous cafés in the world. The glances of the officials and under the glass top of the head of each black casket will blink the red eyes of a grinning skull. The chairs will be made of polished wood.

These shows are merely incidental to great industrial features and a Government Exhibit world taking about. At Music Hall, "The Blue Moon," staged by the Heuck Opera House Company of Cincinnati, leases of the Lyric Theater, will be given its first American presentation. This is a most unique article that enthralled London for over a year. It cost \$75,000 to place "The Blue Moon" in American atmosphere. James T. Farley is in the leading command of the star cast of 250 in the part.

"Fighting the Flames"—the show which has made such tremendous hits at Luna Park, Coney Island, will be on back of the Exposition Building, the scene of "Marco Polo's" success. Claude Hagenbeck originated the spectacle of the fighting lions, in charge of the Cincinnati construction.

The Fall Festival is Cincinnati's greatest amusement and industrial offering. The great features of the festival are now under way to entertain hundreds of thousands of visitors from August 28 to September 22. Special round-trip rates have been made by all the railroads—actual tolling that stamps the importance of the Fall Festival as a National event.

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### USES COAL AS FINE AS FLOUR.

Smokeless Combustion Said to Be Achieved by a Manufacturer.

For years the entire country has been complaining of the smoke nuisance, says the Detroit Free Press. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been expended on smoke consumers, smokers, steam jets and other appliances. Now comes the invention with a simple device that a schoolboy can understand.

Smoke is caused by feeding soft coal into the furnace. The fuel, when thrown on a bed of hot coal, ignites rapidly and throws off a volume of carbon that gushes out of the flues and then falls on everything surrounding the plant.

Benjamin J. Walker, of Erie Pa., was searching for a means of destroying the nuisance in the Erie machine iron works. He went to the root of the trouble—the fuel into the furnace. Instantaneous combustion was what he wanted and here the plan he evolved. Instead of passing the coal into the furnace in the old fashioned way he fed it in pulverized form into a hopper whence it passed by pressure through two wrought iron pipes into the furnace. Combustion instantly took place and the coal dust was burned in suspension. No smoke, no burned out grates, no back breaking stirring up of fire, no going of mettounding the furnaces.

The invention was purchased a few months ago by Mark Packard, of Buffalo, a multimillionaire mine operator. For years he has never been able to find a market for the coal dust or bug dust as it is called in the business. The new combustion invention settles that question, for coal as flour can be used.

The quantity of ashes to be removed is reduced by 60 to 70 percent.

### EXPECTED MUCH FROM WIT.

Antoine Rivarol, the French epigrammatist of the eighteenth century, was so brilliant that something good was expected of him every minute. Once when he had been invited to dinner, at which the hostess especially wished him to shine, he sat quite silent.

The attitude of disappointed expectancy in the company noted him, and at last Rivarol made a stupid remark. Every body uttered an exclamation.

"There," said Rivarol, "I can't say a stupid thing without every one's crying 'Thief'!"

At a dinner in the house of some Germans he made a joke. His hosts put their heads together inquisitorily. Rivarol said to his neighbor, a Frenchman: "Look at the Germans pooling their wits to understand a joke."

### REMARKS BY "PARSON TWINE."

We'd Have Engaged Couples Cut Out Kissing Until After Marriage.

I believe there are seven commonly accepted wonders of the world. To me there is an eighth, the wonderful goodness and patience of women. These are constant sources of wonder to me, for I am not their equal in either respect, and my other man is. But these good qualities have been turned against them by a false social system, and the effect of all I will have to say is that women might increase their power for good and usefulness by forming certain habits which bring them much unnecessary trouble.

I refer to an American custom which confounds political liberty with social license, to a habit almost universal in the United States permitting familiarity between young people because of an engagement of marriage, although we know that not one engagement in five becomes a marriage.

By "familiarities" I mean no more than is sanctioned by nine mothers out of ten when their daughters are engaged. The theory of our system of engagements is well enough, but there is a practical side which causes a great deal of mischief.

We make a great deal of the word "freedom" in this country. Admitting that a woman has a right to be bounded by half a dozen different men, is it not an uncomfortable right? Must it not be mortifying for a woman to meet these men after love has been succeeded by hate, realizing that she has told them all the secrets and shown them all the weakness of her nature? Would not a stricter social code be better for the woman? I believe it would. The strongest objection to the present custom is that it hems in women and cannot possibly do them any good.—*Atchison Globe.*

"Give an account of the life of Hannibal?" was one of the questions in an examination of eighth-grade pupils recently.

"Hannibal," wrote one youngster, "was one of the patriots of the revolution and led an African regiment in the battle of San Juan Hill. He helped to write the constitution and by laws and fought a 20-round draw with Aaron Burr. He afterward built the Hannibal & St. Joe railroad, but he died a poor man because Pierpont Gates beat him out of it."—*Woman's Home Companion.*

Slippery Heights.  
The Student—There is always room at the top.  
The Fa—Don't believe there's much of it. Take our Naps up there, and we fall off.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the famous woman's rights leader, is fond of an unfeeling motion at a women's club:

"This motion is in its delicacy, reminds me of a Ripon man."

"The man got married, and after he had been married several years, his wife said to him one night:

"You do not speak as affectionately to me as you used to. I fear you have ceased to love me."

"Ceased to love you?" growled the man. "There you go again. Cease to love you! Why, I love you more than life itself. Now, shut up and let me read the paper."

### REAL HAPPINESS.

The happiest man in the world, so says the Sweetwater Telephone, is the common everyday chap who makes his own living, pays his own bills, has a little money as he goes along, but doesn't strive to get a corner on the local output and is a slave neither to ambition or society. He loves his God and his fellow man, thinks "there is no place like home," the haven of rest, never has to sit up at night to puzzle his conscience, believes in the doctrine of live and let live. The plain man is happy because he is satisfied and does not spend the best of his life yearning for things four square to his liking.

### CHEMISTRY FOR GIRLS.

In the town of Dooson a school for the purpose of training girls in chemistry connected with the sugar refining industry was opened some time ago, and has answered so well that similar training schools connected with soap factories, paper works and other industries requiring thorough laboratory training are now being organized.

The young ladies in question are all girls of the better stations in life, and all who entered as original pupils in the first school have passed their recent examinations so satisfactorily as to have found posts at once.

### FREAKS OF MEMORY COMMON.

One of the commonest freaks of the brain is that the memory will be extremely retentive in some things and entirely defective in others. One great American physician, recovering from a severe illness, found that he had entirely lost the power to speak or write proper names or any substantive, but his memory supplied him with adjectives readily. He overcame his difficulty by designating any one of whom he wished to speak by calling him by his size, the color of his hair or eyes, or by his physical peculiarities.

### ADVICE FROM MARSHALL FIELD. GRANT OAK TO BE PRESERVED.

Integrity, Good Judgment and Perseverance Necessary to Success. Tree Beneath Which Commission as Brigadier General Was Received.

Marshall Field, one of the three richest men in the world, and who recently died in New York, once gave the following advice to young men:

The principal qualities that make the successful business men are three:  
—First—Absolute integrity.  
—Second—Good judgment.  
—Third—Perseverance.

"A combination of these qualities means success. I believe in a standard of education. The higher the better, provided it does not make a man feel it is above the requirements of his business, no matter what they may be."

"No matter how highly educated a man is, he should be willing to begin at the lowest place he can be at when once launched in business; he should be completely absorbed in it. A man in selecting a business should do so with the greatest care, and select a career in which he can be thoroughly interested."

"A man should never speculate, but I make a strong distinction between speculation and judicious investment."

"Marriage often helps a man in business, provided, of course, it is with the right woman. No man should marry until his income is sufficient to enable him to meet the responsibilities he has assumed."

### MARKED BY FATE.

Mr. D. Piazek, the grain man, is firmly of the opinion that the fates have it in for him and are working 25 hours out of the 24 in an endeavor to humiliates him.

"It's no use," he sadly protested to some friends the other day. "I can't lift the hoodoo. Take my golf playing, for instance. Nine times out of ten I miss the ball when driving off from the first tee out at the Elm Ridge club. Every one of those nine times I look around and find the veranda lined with people, all possessed of large eyes that look like porcelain pupples on a plate rail. The tenth time, however, I hit the ball. I knock it to a stop. Then I turn proudly around, my chest swelling with pride. There's not a single soul on the veranda. Everybody has just gone in."—*Kansas City Independent.*

### HAD SIZED HIM UP.

The New York girl's latest idea in automobiles is to have hers painted to match or to set off her hair.

A superb car that focused all eyes on Fifth avenue a few days ago was painted a rich mahogany brown, and the chief occupant of the townie was a young woman with a mass of red hair, of a shade that illuminated the avenue. She was dressed in brown, the chauffeur wore a brown uniform, and by the lady's side sat a superb Boston bull terrier, done in shining shades of brown.

"Obviously," said an observant bachelorette, "scarlet or green could not be so well carried out, but yellow might be."

"Yes," gasped his companion, "with a yellow pup."

### WORLDS FOR EXPLORERS.

Notwithstanding the rapid advance of exploration in various parts of the globe a recent estimate by a member of the American Geographical Society shows that no less than 20,000,000 square miles of the earth's surface yet remains unexplored.

The largest unexplored area is in Africa, 6,500,000 square miles, but even North America contains 1,500,000 square miles of virgin territory. It is surprising to learn that there is three times as much land awaiting the foot of the pioneer in North America as in South America. *4-17*

### WINDFALL FOR RUINED MAN.

In the newspapers of Russia and other countries there recently ran a "personal" advertisement beseeching a Count Montecuccoli to divorce himself. At last an accident brought him to light in Siberia, where the count was acting as railway guard. Broken by widow and extravagance, he had to quit the Austrian navy and flee. Going from bad to worse, he had taken the lowest rank on the Siberian railway. It was now his lot to learn that his uncle, head of his house, had died and left him enormous estates and \$1,000,000 a year.

### SELF-ESTEEM.

"Would you call Offenberg a conceited man?"

"Conceited?" Why, when Offenberg has a headache he thinks its throbs are registered on the seismograph in Japan!"—*Life.*

### HER LOGIC.

The Parson—Do you think young ladies who go to dances are right?

The Ingénue—Of course; those that don't are usually left, aren't they?

### A VARIABLE ITEM.

"How much will it cost me to go abroad?"

"Well," answered the steamship agent, "that depends on whether you play cards on the boat or not."

### Embossed Doctor Praises Its Ingredients.

We refer to that book is well received, suffering women as Dr. Pierce's *Female Physician*.

Dr. John Fife, of the Editorial Staff of the *Electric Medical Review* says of *Unicorn Root (Hedysarum Dicotyle)* which is one of the ingredients of the "Favourite Prescription":

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**PREVENTION OF  
TYPHOID FEVER.**  
Rules Telling How to Avoid the Fatal Disease Issued by the State Board of Health.

The State Board of health has issued a circular in regard to the prevention of typhoid fever. The fever season is now approaching, and the following rules have been prepared by Dr. J. M. Mathews, President, and Dr. J. N. McCormack, Secretary:

1. When it is known or suspected that a person has typhoid fever he should be placed in a large, well-ventilated room, with the windows and doors well screened, and such preparation should be made from the first day for the thorough and systematic disinfection of all discharges from the bowels and kidneys as will protect other members of the family, the attendants and the community.

2. A solution of chloride of lime, eight ounces to the gallon of water, should be provided in quantity, and a quart of this should be put in the bed pan or vessel each time before it receives the discharges, and should be well stirred and allowed to stand in the vessel at least an hour before it is buried. An equivalent solution of creolin, or a thick whitewash made from the fresh quicklime, may be used in the same way when the chloride of lime cannot be obtained, but with these at least two hours will be required to complete the disinfection.

3. Soiled bed or body linen should remain in the chloride of lime solution for a hour and may then be safely put in the family wash. Soiled paper or clothes used about the patient should be immediately burned. Attendants should wash the hands frequently and the lips, and rinse the mouth always before eating. No one should partake of any food which has stood in the sick room. All of these precautions should be continued until the recovery is complete and until all diarrhoea has ceased.

Typhoid fever is not contagious in the sense commonly understood, and if the precautions above indicated are faithfully and intelligently carried out, a case may be treated in any family or community with perfect safety. If others have the disease, it will be because they were infected from the same source as the patient, or contracted it elsewhere. The same precautions should be observed in dysentery and all other diarrhoeal diseases, including summer complaint in children.

5. All well water and unfiltered water from rivers draining inhabited areas, where typhoid fever and diarrhoeal diseases are likely to occur at any time, and milk stored in cans or vessels washed in such water, should be looked upon as suspicious, and should always be boiled before it is drunk by anyone not immune from typhoid fever. In the absence of a reliable, filtered, public water supply, carefully collected and properly stored cistern water is the safest.

6. The windows and doors of all dwellings houses, and especially of kitchen and dining room, should always be well screened and the flies actually kept out. Unless this is done, a carelessly managed case of typhoid fever, or other diarrhoeal disease, even a mile or more away, may be a source of danger on account of flies. As mosquitoes are now known to be the carriers of malaria, the same precaution will protect from this poison also.

Daily Paper for 1 cent.

We have received a copy of The Globe, a large daily paper printed at Toronto, Canada. The copy sent has 12 pages. The regular retail price is one cent. We would like to know why this is so much cheaper than the largest daily papers sold in our city.

## PROGRAM

### Montgomery County Christian Bible School Convention.

PEYTON'S LICK, AUGUST 21, 1906.

10:00 A. M.—Devotional, F. M. Fortune.  
10:20 "—Address of Welcome, O. D. Harmon.  
10:30 "—Response and Address, "The Purpose of a County Organization," B. W. Trimble.  
11:00 "—Discussion, "How to Have a Good Bible School," led by Dr. C. W. Harris and Cliff Prewitt.  
11:30 "—"Our Centennial," R. M. Hopkins.  
12:00 "—Appointment of Committees.

NOON INTERMISSION—BASKET DINNER.

1:30 P. M.—Devotional, G. C. Montjoy.  
1:50 "—Business Session—  
Reports of Schools.  
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Offering.  
2:20 "—"What Montgomery Co. Schools Need Most," G. D. Wyatt.  
2:45 "—"How to Reach Children in Christless Homes," Miss Ida Delaney.  
3:00 "—"The Best Thing in My Bible School," led by R. M. Hopkins, J. T. Highland, J. T. Coons.  
3:30 "—"General Discussion.  
4:00 "—"Adjournment.

All Christian Bible Schools are urged to send reports and delegates.

#### Base Ball.

Manager Shoreshire is continuing his supply of good base ball, beginning this week with two games with Versailles. In Monday's game the battery for Mt. Sterling was Wyatt and Gaither. Wyatt pitching his usual fine game and Gaither even exceeding his customary skill. The team gave good support and the game was a shut out for Wyatt until the seventh inning when the visiting team made their score. The visitors gave their pitcher fairly good support but were unfortunate in encountering the good batters on the Mt. Sterling team. The game Monday resulted in a score of 15 to 5 in favor of Mt. Sterling. The score Tuesday was 2 to 2. The Elks and A. O. U. W. Lodge are arranging for a game soon.

More important that Public Officials should be Honest and Capable." Page 5.

### Is It Your Own Hair?

Do you pin your hat to your own hair? Can't do it? Haven't enough hair? It must be you do not know Ayer's Hair Vigor! Here's an introduction! May the acquaintance result in a heavy growth of rich, thick, glossy hair! And we know you'll never be gray.

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#### CORRESPONDENCE.

##### HOWARD'S MILL

The protracted meeting that has been in progress for the last ten days closed Sunday, August 12, at Union Church, near here. It was conducted by Bros. Lowry, of Winchester, and Nichols, of Kentucky University, Lexington, Ky. Sunday morning a memorial service was held in memory of H. C. Graves, who had been an honored member of that church since his early manhood. The church was decorated with flowers and his vacant chair was draped in mourning. Touching remarks were made by Bros. Lowry and Nichols from facts gathered from his neighbors. The songs he loved best were sung. At the close of the sermon Bro. Lowry paid a beautiful tribute to the bereaved companion who faithfully had walked from early girlhood so closely by his side, sharing his sorrows as well as his joys. Bro. Shultz also made fitting remarks about his departed friend. A large crowd was in attendance, showing the high esteem in which he was held. Peace to his ashes.

See Dr. Geo E. Tribble, Veterinary Surgeon, at Herriott & Co's Livery Stable. 54-55, pd.

Hubert Vreeland candidate for Secretary of State, S. W. Hager for Governor and F. T. Trumbo for Lieutenant Governor, went to Olymnia Springs on Thursday to meet County Judges and County Attorneys in session there. Mr. Vreeland said that his only opponent, J. Morgan Chinan, had withdrawn from the race.

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#### KNITTED IN CLOSER BONDS

Woman's frankness in admitting lapses of memory cemented ties of friendship.

The other day a lady forgot an engagement to pour tea at a friend's afternoon at home. The lady who was left in the lurch managed as best she could, but felt a little incensed that her affair was overlooked and that a chair of honor stood empty that many would have delighted to fill.

There were all the materials for a breach of friendship, particularly as the lady who failed to appear was reported as out walking on the street. But before a person not given to quick judgment, the offended lady waited. In the early morning came a ring at the telephone, at the other end of the wire a woman full of frankness and apology. What excuse did she offer? None, actually none, but with honesty confessed that she had forgotten the engagement entirely, told her distress, offered eager apologies, begged the favor of a drive, and in every way possible made amends. The result is that the two women are dearer to each other than before, for each feels she has discovered good qualities of friendship in the other.

Miser Overreached Himself. A man noted for his "nearness" went into a meat shop and inquired the price of a certain soup bone. The proprietor of the shop is a generous fellow, and in answer to the old man's question, he said:

"Oh, I'll give you that!" The customer put his hand to his ear. He is hard of hearing, and had missed the reply.

"Can't you take something off of that?" he asked.

The dealer took pity on him. "Yes," he said, "call it ten cents." And the old man went home with a comfortable sense of having driven a good trade.

At the Opera. Miss Lightly—What makes the swells think the chorus girls are so attractive?

Mr. Sprightly—Oh, they look fly in the wings.

#### UNREASONABLE WOMAN.

"Ah, woman is unreasonable, truly," remarked Jones.

"There is no living creature so unreasonable as a woman. My wife and I talked over affairs one day and agreed that we must both economize.

"Yes, my dear, we must both economize, both," I said to her.

"All right, John," she replied. "You shave yourself and I'll cut your hair."

Bourbon Egg Producer.

Makes hen's lay. For sale by W. S. Lloyd.

**BIGGEST CROP OF GRAIN EVER KNOWN IN UNITED STATES THIS YEAR.**

W. C. Brown, Vice President of the New York Central system, recently returned from a journey through the middle west to ascertain the actual crop situation. He visited Illinois, Indiana, Missouri and Iowa and has prepared special reports on Kansas and Nebraska. In speaking of his trip he said:

"I believe that the United States will have a larger harvest of grain of all sorts than ever before and will market it at a better price, considering the size of the crops. The wheat crop in the six States in which I have personally made investigation will be magnificent. Kansas has a wheat crop of about 90,000,000 bushels. Last year it produced 67,000,000 bushels. In Kansas and Nebraska a corn crop on as large a scale as ever before is practically assured. Iowa will produce 350,000,000 bushels of corn. In Missouri, with the exception of four counties will have great corn crops."

#### Temperance Prayer Meeting.

On Thursday at 4 o'clock p.m. at the Christian church the women of our city will begin a series of prayer meetings in behalf of our temperance crusade. A cordial invitation is extended to all women. The women are a great factor in accomplishment of any reformatory movement.

Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker, President of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, says in an interview in the Denver Times that the reason there is opposition to woman suffrage is that there are still some people on earth who cannot adjust themselves to new ideas, that as there are some men who do not know that the spinning wheel has gone out of fashion, so there are women who still use tallow candles and would travel by stagecoach regardless of the application of electricity in arc lights and automobiles.

#### Cures Hog Cholera.

Bonbran Hog Cholera Remedy.

For sale by W. S. Lloyd. 2-4

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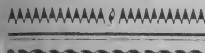
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**PERSONAL.**

Chas. Pyles was at Olympian

over Sunday.

J. G. Trimble has returned from Torrent.

Ewing Wells spent Sunday at Olympian Springs.

Mrs. Sallie Tipton is in Lexington for treatment.

Mrs. Thos. Fesler, of Georgetown, came on Tuesday.

Rev. Mat Hart, of Pomona, Cal., is spending a few weeks here.

Miss Elizabeth Gaitskill is visiting relatives in Winchester.

Mrs. Ann E. Bean and Miss Poyntz are visiting in Clark county.

Miss Frances Johnson is the guest of Mrs. Adams near Harrodsburg.

Mrs. W. C. Nesbitt has returned from a visit to relatives in Mayfield.

Mrs. Fausto Goodpaster is having a delightful stay in Paris, France.

Miss Alma Newell has returned from a visit to Mrs. Turney Patton near Paris.

Rev. J. B. Meacham and wife and Miss Anna Sharp visited in Clark this week.

E. T. Blakemore, of Winchester, spent Sunday with Miss Ray Wilkerson.

Misses Edna and Mable Jouett, of Georgetown, are visiting Miss Allie Mason.

Misses Berkley and Ray Wilkerson have returned from a visit in Clark county.

Edgar Baum left on Sunday for New York to make engagement for the theatrical season.

Jacob W. Hedges has returned from a visit to relatives in Louisville and Shelby county.

Miss Mary Herriott is with a house party at Miss Margaret Spa's near Winchester.

Rev. Tibbs Maxey, of Des Moines, Iowa, was visiting relatives near Stepona last week.

Dr. B. D. Bosworth, wife and son, of Knoxville, Tenn., are with T. J. Bigstaff and family.

Mark Thomas and wife, of Flat Creek, Bath county, visited Mrs. Sarah Thomas last week.

Mrs. Amelia Young has returned from Morehead.

James O'Connell is at National G. A. R. Reunion at Minneapolis.

John C. Thompson and wife are with Mrs. Bettle Cheanah at Bowens.

Miss Beete Daugherty, of Lexington, is with her sister, Mrs. J. G. Roberts.

Mrs. Frank Craig has returned from Indiana accompanied by Miss Bonnie Elberson.

Mesdames Land, Games and Berry have returned from a pleasant visit in Tennessee.

Mrs. Sallie Tipton was taken to Lexington Monday by Dr. W. R. Thompson that she might undergo an operation.

Harry Rogers and wife, J. G. Roberts and wife, J. O. Greene and wife, John Stofer and wife, Foster and Miss Charlotte Rogers, Mr. Thos. Steele Andrews, of Flemingsburg, and Miss Daugherty, of Lexington spent Thursday at Oil Springs.

Claude Paxton and wife are on the Cumberland with friends from Owingerville on an outing party.

Mrs. Elizabeth Prewitt has joined her daughter, Mrs. Julia Taylor, at Magnolia on the Massachusetts coast.

Joe D. Swartz on Friday returned from a visit at his old Mayfield church and home and was much pleased with the trip.

Rev. H. D. Clark has returned from Ann Arbor, Mich. He reports his daughter, Mrs. Forrest, much improved in health.

Abner Oldham was at Olympian Springs Saturday and Sunday, where he met his brother, William Oldham, of Richmond.

Miss Deckel, of Louisville, an expert in telephoning has come to our city to do all in her power to improve the service in our city.

Mr. S. W. Greene, of Louisville, accompanied by his bride, after spending a few days here, returned home on Tuesday. Mrs. Greene is a charming woman and made many friends who will be pleased to see her often.

**Ladies' Oxfords at Cost.**

\$4.00 Oxford for	\$2.98
3.00 and \$3.50 Oxford	2.48
2.50 Oxford	1.98
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### Taxes.

Call and pay your taxes now. Delay may be expensive. New law in force. C. R. Prewitt, Sheriff.

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### For Sale.

A fine blue grass farm containing about 170 acres on the Owingsville pike 4 miles from Mt. Sterling in Montgomery county known as the Hawes Lane farm and on which I formerly resided. The farm will be sold at the Court House in Mt. Sterling, Ky. on Monday September 17, 1906 at two o'clock (Court Day) if not sold at private sale before that date.

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### Are Strychnine.

At the home of Mrs. Joe McCormick near Lancaster a 2 year old daughter of J. T. Palmer, of Hopkinsville, found Mrs. McCormick's pocket-book and ate strychnine tablets thinking they were candy. The child died in a few hours.

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### DEATHS.

### "GRAND DADDIE" B. C. GRAVES

(A tribute from Allie Woodson Armstrong.)

A cloud of grief hangs low above us. One lone and silent figure stands by the window. No smile, the pall of gloom abides us. We could not see the five ringing.

Lifting her voice in prayer so near us. Sad little Allie Woodson singing, By that sad she tried to cheer us. With her voice so clear and ringing.

"Grand daddy's dead and I am sorry. He was kind to me and loves me. He is in Heaven and I'll not worry. I'll see him in the clouds with Jesus soon."

As she sang a light broke over us; The cloud dispelled a soul uniting, Sweet peace came as a message unto us. Filling our hearts from the Fount of unfolding.

On the eake before her we set a wreath of flowers, a simple offering. In the life of one "grand daddy" it is.

Each one noted a silent tear falling. We will feel him gone but still.

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